

**Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant
Kansas Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes for Jan. 7, 2005**

Attendees: Richard Morrissey, Garth Hulse, Melissa Brooks, Deborah Stern, Susan Wood, Ed Dismuke, Kim Moore

Staff: Paula Marmet, Deborah Williams, Janet Neff, Lori Haskett, Karry Moore, Carol Cramer, Anita Hodge, Chris Tilman, Brenda Walker, Linda Kenney, Christine Tuck

Welcome and Introductions- Richard Morrissey, Chair, Interim Director of Health
The meeting was called to order by Richard Morrissey, Interim Director of Health. He announced the appointment of Dr. Howard Rodenberg as the Director of Health, effective Feb. 27, 2005. Dr. Rodenberg has accepted the position and will be coming from Daytona Beach Florida where he has been the Director of Volusia County Health Department. Previously he served as Volusia County Emergency Medical Services Director and as a Daytona Beach Emergency Room Physician. We welcome Dr. Rodenberg who is returning to his home state of Kansas where he attended high school, college and medical school.

Overview of PHB and Advisory Committee Role- Paula Marmet, Director, Office of Health Promotion

The Advisory Committee meets twice a year to review the progress and accomplishments from the funded programs and to review the next year's application. In addition, federal statutes require a public hearing on the PHHSBG budget. The legislative hearing will take place Feb. 21, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 514-S of the State Capital Building.

Update of PHB Funding- Paula Marmet, Director, Office of Health Promotion
Funding had been in jeopardy but was restored as a result of calls and letters to Congressional Leadership. Kansas Governor Sebelius wrote a letter detailing the impact of Public Health Block funds to Kansans. The types of activities described in the accomplishments that follow will not be possible if we lose Public Health Block Grant funding.

Progress Report- Deborah Williams, Director of Special Studies, Office of Health Promotion
Note: The complete progress report is enclosed. Highlights include:

Chronic Disease Prevention Program

- Cancer Control Plan drafted.
- Website operational, www.preventionworkskansas.com receiving 2,000 hits/month. Addresses cancer, heart disease and arthritis (others to be added).
- 6,073 blood pressure checks with 72 referrals for treatment.
- 16,615 third graders at KKFD 2004. 191 participating in Third Graders on the Move incentive program documenting 114,600 additional minutes of physical activity in 30 days prior to KKFD event.
- impact training (informing my peers about countering tobacco) took place in 65 school districts, 699 teens attended training, trained teens then taught 3,529 K-7th grade students.
- Earned Media- 8,911 column inches valued at \$253,977.00

- Grants totaling \$150,800.00 were given to 22 grantees to address tobacco, physical activity and nutrition. For example, in Oakley 288 individuals participated in Walk Kansas walking more than 25,000 miles.
- Outreach coordinators provide technical assistance on site and by phone and email. Each coordinator averages 100 requests per month.
- Minority Health- The Garden City Recreation Commission in Finney County has developed a powerful partner in Hispanic youth. Students launched an active, aggressive and culturally specific set of activities to bring an anti-tobacco message to their community.

Injury Prevention Program

- KS Safe Kids Coalition-National Coalition of the Year!
- Website: www.kansassafekids.org or www.kansassafekids.com. New domains as of September 2004.
- New chapters in Nemaha, Wabaunsee, Republic and Woodson counties.
- 5 local coalitions, 25 local chapters. 70% of the Kansas child population is now covered.
- Added safety stations at KKFD events in May – “Splash into Safety”
- \$40,000 grants to 9 communities
196 car seats distributed at an event in Wyandotte (see success story)
351 personal floatation devices distributed in Marion County for use in lakes and pools.
550 helmets distributed at a bicycle safety event in Montgomery County.
- Overall:
3,771 bike helmets/50 communities
752 smoke detectors
34 Carbon Monoxide detectors
1,578 car seats checked at 117 events
Awareness and exposure to over 60,000 Kansans
- February 9, 2004 Child Passenger Safety Week. A Kansas family provided testimony of how their child was saved in a properly installed car seat.

Kansas Immunization Program

- Epidemiologic support for Immunization Program enabling the development of a case management tool within the HAWK system.

Local Health Program

- Orientation to Public Health – 85 participants
- Public Health Nursing Conference – 300 participants from 8 countries
- Cultural Competency and Medical Interpreter Training – 250 participants
- Kansas Public Health Certificate Program – 26 enrolled in 2004
- Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute – 24 participants in 2004
- Chautauqua Informatics Program – trained individuals from 45 local health departments to date

Maternal Child Health Program

- Provided HSHVs training related to smoking cessation, Kansas Farmworker Health Program, lead, and breastfeeding
- Have acquired Nebraska Home Visitation Training Curriculum which will be offered to the more than 2,000 HVs over the next 2 years
- 15,937 newborn Kansas families were visited in 2003
- 105 full and part-time Home Visitors provide services
- 98 Public Health Nurse Supervisors
- 26,056 visits
- 61,056 referrals
- Home Visitors attend 5 required trainings per year

Rape Prevention Education Program

- 8,828 adolescent youth participated in primary prevention programs
- 5,293 adolescent youth participated in one time awareness programs
- 7 training opportunities provided for 7 grantees

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Discussion

Question: Does KDHE monitor number of calls for the Quitline?

Answer: Yes, the Quitline provider reports the number of incoming calls and reports to KDHE monthly. Total number of calls to date is 2527, of which 2414 are/were tobacco users. 39% agreed to a quit plan. 58.5% agreed to a quit date.

Question: What is the overall impact of the injury problem and do we know if we are making a difference?

Answer: A 10-year progress report will be included with the next Advisory Committee mailing (enclosed with this mailing).

Question: Was West Nile Virus activity tracked?

Answer: Yes, West Nile Virus is tracked. In Kansas, reported cases of West Nile dropped significantly this year.

KDHE has also been monitoring influenza activity this year as well as influenza vaccine rates. The BRFSS indicates that 42% of the high-risk population was vaccinated. 480,000 doses of vaccine were ordered and most were distributed. The demand for the vaccine has dropped to 0. 20,000 doses still remain, and may not be used. Demand is difficult to predict.

We are thankful that West Nile and Flu seasons do not overlap. West Nile activity was lower this year as it moved west. California and Arizona had the highest numbers of reported cases. Fewer cases are predicted in the future.

Kansas childhood vaccination rates had dropped. A TASK force was developed. They published a report in early fall with recommendations. There is still work to be done to reach the desired rates.

Question: Do we have data regarding physical activity levels among Kansas children?

Answer: The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) tracks this but Kansas has not attained a representative sample in past years. Melissa Brooks noted that KSDE has placed a priority on collecting a representative sample this year.

Healthy Kansans Update- Paula Marmet, Director, Office of Health Promotion

Public Health Block Grant supports Healthy People 2010 objectives. The Healthy Kansans 2000 process helped to identify allocation and meet needs. The HK2010 process will build on these efforts. This process has been funded by a grant from the Kansas Health Foundation. Currently, we are gathering state plans and identified priorities.

2005 PHHSBG Application- Paula Marmet, Director, Office of Health Promotion

Work has begun of the 2005 application.

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